

South-Eastern Kentucky Oil and Gas Company, Lancaster, Ky.

Par Value of Shares \$1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS: Lou J. Craig, president; Geo. W. Palmer, vice president; C. D. Walker, treasurer; J. W. Alcorn, counsel; W. McC. Johnston, secretary.

Money is always made by those who get valuable information EARLY and act on it PROMPTLY; by those who go in at the START; who do "business" on the "ground floor"; there is no art in being late. It is those who are EARLY who make the MONEY. The KENTUCKY oil field is attracting the attention of the best oil men everywhere. Experts have pronounced it unquestionably the coming field for the production of high grade refining oils. The oil fields of New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are gradually becoming exhausted, while Texas provides fuel oil only. The great fortunes made in oil in those states will be duplicated many times in Kentucky in the next five years. The only question is, who shall reap this harvest. Realizing this fact, this company has been quietly, acquiring the cream of the oil property in this

State, and knowing the importance of having its development in the hands of a trained oil expert has secured as its manager and President, Mr. Lou J. Craig, who is up to this time the most successful oil producer in the State. His discovery and development of the splendid oil pool in the Bath-Menefee oil fields eight months ago, until then not even suspected of being there but now containing over thirty wells all strong producers, stamps him the foremost in Kentucky Oil Development. For every dollar then invested there, on the "ground floor," on his judgment, he now shows \$1,000 in oil already produced, from which all feel assured investors in our company are protected as far as human foresight and wisdom can provide in oil development and operations. OUR PROPERTIES:—By acting promptly, our company has se-

cured about ten thousand acres of the very choicest oil properties in practically all the developed fields in the State. We are now drilling in the splendid Bath-Menefee field where we hope to bring in a strong well very shortly. We have also just closed a contract to sink a number of wells on our property right in the center of the oil field of Knox county within 60 days. Our property there lies on the famous Richmond Creek oil field, near and in sight of both the Jones and Wages gushers, estimated at twelve hundred barrels each per day. When the Wages gusher came in on Christmas day, it was beyond control for three days and in spite of all efforts to cap it, overflowed for seven miles down the creek, catching fire and destroying the drilling machinery, trees, drift, and everything along the creek for seven miles. Our property is just

between these wells and the Indian Creek wells; is just above and immediately adjoining the Hutchings well that came in last week, and where four wells are now under contract. We are just below and in sight of the famous Jarvis well, regarded as one of the very best in the field. The property adjoining us above and just between us and the Jarvis well, is to be developed in April and several other tracts within a few hundred yards of us are to be drilled as soon as derricks can be erected and machinery placed. Not less than 100 other wells are under contract in the vicinity, so we are entirely surrounded by this development and are right in the center of this splendid Oil Pool, having strong producers on the four sides of us which absolutely insures prompt returns to our investors. The Hutchings, Swan Lake and

other Companies, operating in this oil pool have promptly withdrawn their stock from sale and we believe we are the only company in this immediate oil field who has not done so. For the purpose of raising funds for immediate development, including tanks and pipe line, our company now offers for sale Twenty Thousand Shares of its capital stock at par \$1.00 per share, in amounts from one share up. Every purchaser of stock will own an interest in all the properties of this company. Those who got in on the "ground floor" in the Stickford, Sunny Brook, Mt. Sterling and several other companies, here only a few months ago have already cleared hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it will grow to millions during this year, and we are offering you the same opportunity to share in the same good fortune.

IN CONCLUSION:—We guarantee that every dollar derived from the sale of the treasury stock in the company shall be economically and wisely expended in the development of Company's property. That no officer of this company shall receive one cent of salary until the company has reached a dividend-paying basis and has actually PAID at least ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. in dividends to all the holders of its capital stock. If you desire to invest, invest NOW. We need your money NOW for development purposes. We will NOT need it LATER. When we have brought in the first two wells, the stock will be withdrawn from sale entirely. We refer to every Bank or business house in Garrard county. Address all communications to the Secretary.

We Can Save Money For You!

When you come to town, don't fail to take a look at our stock. Remember, we have the OLD HICKORY WAGON, all sizes, and the largest and best selection of SURRIES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES and ROAD WAGONS ever put on the market in Lancaster.

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Romans & Elmore.

PREACHERSVILLE.

S C Rigby bought three mules from J P Rogers for \$150.

Jess Lynn, the Danville butcher was here last week looking for fat cattle.

Menifee Elmore sold eleven barrels of corn to S. Morgan for \$3.10 per barrel.

The farmers will get done planting corn this week, or most of them at least.

The Central Oil Company has been leasing land here and will go to boring for oil soon.

John Cress has been to Rockcastle county where he bought about forty hogs, paying 5c for them.

Rev W B Ragan will leave this week for Dallas, Texas, to attend the General Conference.... Mr Joe Smith and wife, of Brodhead, was visiting their daughter, Mrs J M Cress, Sunday.... Dave Thompson and wife, and sister, Miss Fannie, was visiting Mrs Garner at Cedar Creek, Sunday.... Thomas Newland and daughter, of Stanford, and Rev. W T B White and wife, was visiting Mrs J F Pettus first of the week.... F F Cummins and wife were visiting friends on Cedar Creek Sunday.... John Bingham and wife, and Eld Wm C Hutchins and wife were visiting Mr J L Hutchins and wife, Sunday.... Mrs Maggie T Hobbs and children, of Lancaster, were visiting friends here Sunday.... Misses Willie and Corlie Hobbs were out first of the week in the interest of Cockrell's Magazine.... Horace Miller is visiting his daughter, Mrs B C Anderson at Brodhead, this week.

BUCKEYE.

Mr. L B Ray had to suspend his school at Batesville on account of small pox.

The people of Gunn's Chapel vicinity are making a special effort to raise money to convert the Wolf railroad into a pike.

Mr and Mrs Herod Ray visited Miss Florence McMurry, of Nicholasville, from Saturday till Sunday.... Mr J. Bogie has returned from St. Louis, Mo. A Buckeyian, who is visiting at Louisville, said he stopped there on his way thither to make a call on a former visitor at Buckeye. Not surprised.... Master Wesley Dickerson, nephew of Mr Lee Brown, has been recently adopted by Mr Brown.... Mrs Julia Walker is recovering from small pox.... Misses Hattie Jones and Fannie Miles, accompanied by Lillard Miles, attended preaching at Gilliland, Sunday, and were guests at Mr J P Long's.

BOURNE.

J. T. Turner bought a nice work mule from Jeff Dunn for \$75.

J E Sherrow bought a cow and calf from Henry Smith for \$25.

Mr Fox Turner bought a good pair of work mules from George Pollard for \$190.

J B Bourne has just completed a new shop at this place. It will be run by Robert Scott, who is a very competent workman.

Mr M Broadus and wife, of near Lancaster, and Mr Tommie Broadus, of Marksbury, were the guests of Alan Ray and family Sunday.... Noah Marsee and daughter, Annie, visited James M Turner and family, of Hiattsville, Saturday and Sunday.... Miss Loa K Duncan spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Duncan.... Miss Bettie Oliver, of Mercer, returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.... Miss Hester Tudor, of Marksbury, is the guest of Miss Lula Scott.... Mr Will Marsee, of Marksbury, passed thru here Sunday en route to see his best girl.... Mr Scott Huffman left last week to visit friends in Lexington.

MANSE.

There are several cases of Spring fever here.

Every one come to the school entertainment at Manse, Friday night. Good music, good recitations.

James Doores, of your city has been the guest of his niece, Mrs John Doty, Jr.... Mrs Tom Spillman has recovered after a few days illness.... Master Edgar Poyntz Burke, is on the sick list.... Will Crow Doty anticipates leaving this week for St. Louis, to accept a position.

FLATWOODS.

Mr. Will Lusk and his sister, Miss Eliza and Jane, have moved to Lancaster. We are sorry to give them up, but our loss will be Lancaster's gain.

Eld. Wm. Payne, of Bell county, is visiting his son, who bought the Lusk farm.... Mrs M A Archer and little daughter, Edna Vivian, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Parksville and Perryville.... Miss Nettie Pond spent last Sunday at M. S. Asher's.... Mrs Frank Bourne and Miss Eliza Underwood are expected this week to visit Mrs M A Archer.... Mrs G W Spangler left Saturday night for Dallas, Texas, to visit relatives at that place.... Miss Nettie Hobbs, of Preachersville, was in this vicinity last week selling Cockrell's Magazine.... Messrs Joseph and Arthur Ball and Mrs Jos. Ball and little daughter, Lucy, visited relatives at Flatwood, Sunday.... Cephas Morgan visited his best girl, and called at Flatwood, Sunday.... Jake Cornely, of Stanford, was visiting at Mrs Florence Cornely, Sunday.... Mr Mose Lawson and wife were visiting at Mr Lusk Worrell's, Sunday.... Ebb Cook and wife were visiting at Mr Fort Cook's Saturday night.

LIKES OUR SCHOOL.

Editor Record:—Wednesday morning I had the pleasure of witnessing the opening exercises of the Lancaster Graded School. With some friends, I had walked in without giving warning and was agreeably impressed with the evidences of systematic, orderly work along advanced school lines. Prof. Patterson and Mrs. Burnside received us in the library and conducted us into the chapel just as the pupils were ready to march in. Prof. Todd was seated on the rostrum and Mrs. Burnside presided at the organ. To the accompaniment of a grand march the pupils filed into the chapel, each grade followed by its teacher who took her seat upon the rostrum. Then all but the four smaller grades had assembled the chapel was full of the bright, youthful faces. The singing was a pleasure to the listener, as vocal music is a component part of the training of the school. Prof. Patterson read a Psalm, made a short prayer and was joined by the school in repeating the Lord's prayer. Another hymn, and then a march was played, the pupils and their teachers filed out. We followed, intending to visit each grade and observe the work, but were so charmed with the exercises in the Kindergarten and First and Second grades that we had only time for a peep at some of the grades, and to our regret, had to leave without visiting the advanced grades taught by Prof. Patterson and his assistant, Prof. Todd. We had seen enough to convince us that Lancaster has a graded school of which she may be proud.

The prominence given to musical and literary exercises, as well as the tasteful adornment of the rooms with engravings, water colors, stationery and flowers, indicate the refining influences brought to bear upon the youth of the little city. We were entertained with the games, songs, and literary games repeated for us in the Kindergarten and First and Second grades.... Miss Peters and Miss Roston, to whom these little ones are entrusted, are animated, sympathetic teachers. A fine feature in the school work is illustration drawing in all these written exercises. The pupils are taught this from the Kindergarten on, and the results are excellent in each grade. The binding of exercise books, and weaving on a small loom are novel accomplishments of the smaller grades. So far as we had time to observe in the grades presided over by Miss West, the work was well along progressive lines.

The Music Department under the supervision of Mrs. Belle Burnside, is the pride of the school, and deservedly so. I believe no graded school in the state can boast of more music pupils or better facilities for practice. In my flying visit I counted seven music rooms, two pianos in the primary divisions, and an organ in the chapel. Altogether, my visit to the Lancaster Graded School was one which I shall take pleasure in recalling.

Maggie Reynolds, Hanley Ky. Teacher of Hanley Public School.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

Its That Way in Lancaster.

Don't beg so much of the business men. There is seldom a week passes and sometimes hardly a day our citizens are not called upon to contribute something for charity's sake. It is always the merchants who are asked to shoulder this varied and gratuitous giving. Some people seem to think that they who are in business can pick up dollars anywhere and ought to contribute willingly and liberally every time asked. We'll just say that as a rule dollars are no more plentiful with business people than with any other vocation. Don't ask so much of them. Just remember that they have "troubles of their own."

It's Played Out.

The most marked improvement in the country newspapers in Kentucky is the growing spirit of independence and fairness, says the Elizabethtown News. The above average country editor has stopped letting the little six by ten politicians do his thinking for him and has the independence to write what he thinks himself. He has learned that for his paper to command respect and to have influence it must above everything else be just. Calling those who differ with him political fools, knaves and asses is played out. It carries no influence except with the stupid and the prejudiced. He has learned that the mission of the newspaper is educational, consequently it must be as far from misapprehension, as history, to be accepted as reliable. Public questions must be discussed on their merits, not on their adaptability to party needs or from the standpoint of political bias. A newspaper should have convictions and stand by them, but in order to promote these principles it must deal fairly with every issue it presents to its readers.

It's Up to You.

The above expression means, in this case, that we have the best and most reliable stock of goods in this section of the state, and "it's up to you" to come, see them and get some of the best bargains ever offered the people of Central Kentucky. We have spared neither time, money or patience in selecting this season's goods, and our long experience in the markets has enabled us to get the very best goods money can buy and put them on our counters for you at the very lowest prices. We have all the newest creations in dress goods, the very best quality of underwear, hosiery, shoes, fancy neckwear, ribbons and in fact everything to be found in a strictly up-to-the-minute store. We have all latest shades in parasols, the prettiest fans, the swiftest gloves and the smartest line of handkerchiefs ever brought to Lancaster. We are not making a great flourish of trumpets over these facts, but tell you in plain words that if you want the latest styles, the best goods and the most reasonable prices to come to us, and we know you will leave our store delighted with your purchases. J. Joseph.

Changes in the School Law.

The late Legislature made a number of changes in the school law. Many of them referred to the business of the Superintendent's office, etc. Among those of interest to the general public were the following: The minimum salary that any county may pay to the County Superintendent is raised from \$250 to \$400. When two-thirds of the voters of a district have voted a tax the trustees may borrow the money to build a house. It has never been possible to pay the forty per cent. of the public fund in October, as the law provided and the payment of the forty per cent. is deferred until December. The June examination for graduates of the common schools was changed to the second Friday and Saturday in May, and two days instead of one assigned to the January examination for the same purpose.

Heretofore the week of the Teachers' Institute has been counted as a week taught when it occurred during the session of the school, but now the teachers must teach twenty weeks without County Institute week.

Heretofore when a school house was condemned, the trustees, under penalty, were required to have it replaced in a year. This penalty is now removed and the trustees may levy and collect a tax from year to year until enough has accumulated to build a house.

Compliments Mr. Warren.

Harrodsburg Democrat:—Hon. Richard Warren, of Stanford, candidate for Congress, was here Wednesday, shaking hands with meeting and making fine impressions with the dear voters in his interest as a candidate for Congress. Col. Warren has in his possession one of the recently distributed circular letters of Congressman Gilbert's, and if we are not mistaken the author will hear of it when the orating begins, from his opponents. That letter will be made the target for many a shot from the stump.

Internal Revenue Decision.

Internal Revenue Commissioner, Yerkes, holds that farmers and growers are privileged to sell leaf tobacco of their own growth and raising (and that received from tenants as rent), and in its natural conditions, without restriction. The decision provides, however, that the farmer must sell his tobacco in the condition in which it was cured on the farm and cannot stem, twist, plait or roll, sweeten or otherwise manipulate it for sale to consumers. No person can be lawfully employed by a farmer as his agent to sell and deliver his tobacco to consumers.

Three Cheers for Stanford.

Our bustling sister city, Stanford, has at last shaken off the Bell monopoly and will have an up-to-date independent telephone system. Mr. Bastin, the local telephone man, tells THE RECORD that at a meeting Monday night an organization was perfected and the building of the system all over Lincoln county will begin at once. The officers of the company are Mr. Harve McRoberts, president; Jesse Alverson, secretary; "Thompson" Cooper, treasurer; Henry Taylor and A. H. Bastin directors. (all the above named being also directors.) He says the object is to give the people of Lincoln service like we have here, that is the subscribers can talk to anyone they please at any point in the county without additional expense.

The people will see that this is a great convenience and will also find they have taken a wise step in granting the Independent people the franchise.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the kind friends who so ably assisted us during the recent fire. We will never forget the timely aid so willingly given us. Mrs. U. D. Simpson.

New Undertaker.

Alex Miller has bought a fine hearse and stock of Undertaker's goods and is prepared to superintend burials. He has a well selected stock. dec-1911

Notice.

I have a little unpaid school tax on my books for the year 1901. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the school district will save cost by calling at once and settle as my books must be closed for settlement. 4-17-tf E. W. Harris, Treas.

Cisterns Cleaned.

T. J. Hatcher is prepared with latest improved machinery to clean your cistern, with no loss of water. Cost small. tf

Timely Talk.

Cynthiana Democrat:—The Lexington investment companies are coming in for a large share of attention from the bar, the pulpit and the press. The combination looks strong enough to land in the penitentiary a few, at least, of the men who were behind these fraudulent schemes and who reaped good sized fortunes from the credulous. It is said that some of the leading members of Lexington churches, and some of the otherwise most reputable and respectable business men, were interested in these investment companies and drew large sums of money from them. It is hardly worth while to preach to people who have already been misled, and getting back the money lost would be as expensive and as unsatisfactory as letting well enough alone. A lot of slick customers masquerading as high-toned citizens has fleeced another lot of reputable citizens who wanted to get rich quick and who were foolish enough to believe they could go against another man's game with success. It is like horse racing, card playing, crap shooting, paddle wheels, and all other forms of gambling. The man who runs the game is a sure winner. If he is not, he would not be in the business. Everybody has more or less of the gambling instinct. It comes to the surface in one form or another, and happy is he who has taken his bitter dose and reformed.

IN MEMORIAM.

In last issue of THE RECORD appeared a brief notice of the death of C. Butler Engleman, who died at Point Lick just before this paper was put to press. The deceased had been the Point Lick correspondent for THE RECORD since he went into business there several years ago. Previous to that time he represented the paper at Leaf, a post office near there. His letters were always chock full of news of the very best quality, and many subscribers have told us that they always read Butler's letters first. He had a keen sense of humor and always saw the ridiculous side of everything. He could "poke fun" at anything, and there was always at least one good, hearty laugh in every letter he sent us. Butler Engleman was a man of the highest regard for honor, and what he told you was just that way. He had fine judgment, and had been blessed with good health would have made much greater success financially, but he didn't have the strength to follow up his ambition. For several years he was agent for the L. & N. at Point Lick, and during that time the writer worked for him some months as telegraph operator. While thus employed we learned his many sterling qualities, and also formed an affection for him as warm as that of a brother. No one deprecates his death more than we, and that the clouds may rest lightly upon his grave is our earnest prayer. Butler Engleman was fifty-one years of age and a member of the Christian church. In 1881 he was married to Miss Patsy Adams, one of the most popular young ladies in Garrard county. She and four children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving husband and father. In their bereavement they have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends. L. L.

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